

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE BILL NO. 722

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SATER.

Pre-filed December 1, 2017, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 16, 2018, and referred to the Committee on Seniors, Families and Children.

Reported from the Committee March 29, 2018, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for Perfection April 3, 2018. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a prescription drug importation study.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 192.340, to read as follows:

**192.340. The department of health and senior services shall
2 conduct a study regarding the processes by which the state may import
3 certain prescription drugs from other countries for eventual
4 consumption by Missouri consumers. The department shall:**

5 **(1) Determine how the state may become certified by the U.S.
6 Secretary of Health and Human Services to operate a prescription drug
7 importation program;**

8 **(2) Determine how to ensure that only drugs meeting U.S. Food
9 and Drug Administration safety, effectiveness, and other standards are
10 imported by the state;**

11 **(3) Identify prescription drugs with the highest potential for
12 consumer savings through importation;**

13 **(4) Estimate potential consumer savings attributable to
14 importation;**

15 **(5) Determine with whom the state could contract to distribute
16 imported drugs;**

17 **(6) Determine how to limit the distribution of imported drugs to**

18 **only Missouri consumers who would benefit most from the associated**
19 **savings;**

20 **(7) Consult with the Missouri state board of registration for the**
21 **healing arts, representatives of the pharmaceutical industry, patient**
22 **advocates, and others representing persons who could be affected by**
23 **importation; and**

24 **(8) Propose changes, if necessary, to state statutes and**
25 **regulations to facilitate importation by the state.**

26 **The department shall report the study's findings and recommendations**
27 **to the general assembly by December 31, 2019.**

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